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Applicant: KUDO, Yumio et al. Conf.: 6012
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TRACT

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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December 23, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, the period for reply having been extended two (2) months to December 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the claims and Remarks.